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AMNIOTIC MESENCHYMAL CELL LAYER

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated January 7, 2009, finally rejecting claims 1, 3 and 4, the period for reply having been extended three (3) months to July 7, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.